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Look What the Wind Blew In



Frankly, my dears, this is something you won't want to miss.

The Shaw-Tumblin Collection Gone with the Wind Movie Museum opened its doors in downtown Marietta June 15. In case you missed it, there's still plenty of time to get down to the square. The once-traveling exhibit will now call Marietta its permanent home.

James Tumblin, curator and owner of the 250,000-piece collection, consistently adds to and refreshes the stock of costumes, scripts, drawings and props. Not only does he introduce new items when he

Vivien Leigh's Shanty Town costume acquired by the collection in 1961. It is the first costume to join the collection.



acquires them - new crates just rolled through the doors whose contents are still a mystery - he also has plans to add to the museum space as well.

It's located inside the Thomas Warehouse, which was built in 1880, and provides an authentic setting to the period mementos and costumes on display.

The museum is principally dedicated to the film, but several items pay homage to Margaret Mitchell, the Atlanta native whose debut novel was never intended for publication. It's funny how one little ol' book could cause such a stir. ⚡



Ashley Wilkes's tunic was worn by actor Leslie Howard during Ashley's return to Tara.

The Shaw-Tumblin Collection Gone with the Wind Movie Museum:

- ◆ 18 Whitlock Ave., next door to the Marietta History Museum.
- ◆ Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday - closed Wednesdays - and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.
- ◆ Admission is \$12 for adults; \$10 for senior citizens, \$8 for students, free for children 6 and under. Group rates and annual passes are available.
- ◆ For more information, (770) 794-5576.

The ABCs of Back-to-School Readiness



Cobb County schools are back in session Aug. 12. So, parents, it's time to shake off the carefree ways of summer and get yourself in motion for the upcoming school year. Make sure you have these elementary bases covered before your student steps out the door.

😊 Has your child had the necessary immunizations?

Every child entering school for the first time must have a certificate of immunization that is signed either by a physician licensed by Georgia or by a qualified employee of Cobb

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County Health Department, (770) 514-2300. The immunizations must include diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, rubella, varicella (chicken pox), hepatitis B, and mumps. First-time students must also get an ear, eye, and dental screening.

😊 **Has your child had those immunizations updated?**

Before your student enters the sixth grade, he or she must have an updated certificate showing one additional measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination.

😊 **Does he or she have all the right supplies?**

Try not to outfit your student with too many items to tote around. Many children these days complain of the back and shoulder pain associated with hoisting a backpack that is too heavy for them. Try lighter-material supplies and help your kids eliminate items that aren't vitally necessary.

😊 **What about meals?**

If your income qualifies you, you may enroll in the National School Lunch Program when your child is given a confidential form on the first day of school for free or reduced-price lunches and breakfasts.

To purchase lunches, Cobb County public schools offer a variety of options. For the 2000-2001 school year, one lunch cost \$1.50 in elementary schools, \$1.65 in middle schools and \$1.75 in high schools. Students are asked to pay for lunches at the beginning of the school day. You may start an account for your child by paying with cash or a check and sending it to school with your child in a sealed

envelope with his or her name and teacher's name written on it.

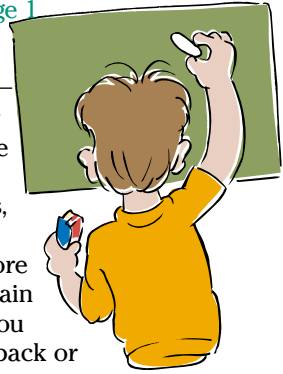
When packing lunches, be sure not to include items that will spoil before lunch time, such as certain dairy products, unless you have an insulated lunch pack or include a frozen juice box.

😊 **Do your children know how to find you?**

Be sure you send your young students off with all the necessary phone numbers they need to reach you. Include cell phone numbers, too

😊 **Are they mentally prepared?**

Parents can help soothe first-day jitters by talking openly about what exactly children are nervous about. Tell them you can relate to how they feel and encourage them that they are strong and smart enough to handle it. ⚡



Calendar of Events

Aug. 23

Eastern Seaboard

8 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square

(770) 794-5601

Aug. 31 to Sept. 2

Art in the Park

Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.;

Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.;

Monday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Marietta Square

(770) 429-1115

Sept. 5 and every Thursday in September

Brown Bag Lunch Concert Series

12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square

(770) 794-5601

Oct. 2 – Nov. 10

Harold Pinter's "The Caretaker"

Theatre in the Square

(770) 422-8369

Oct. 5 – 6

Harvest Square Arts and Crafts Festival

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday;

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

Marietta Square

(770) 794-5601

Oct. 4 – 7

Fright Fest

Six Flags Over Georgia

Open Friday, Saturday, and

Sundays only

770-739-3400

Sept. 30 – Nov. 1

Georgia Students Holocaust Exhibit

Mable House Cultural Center

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(770) 819-3285